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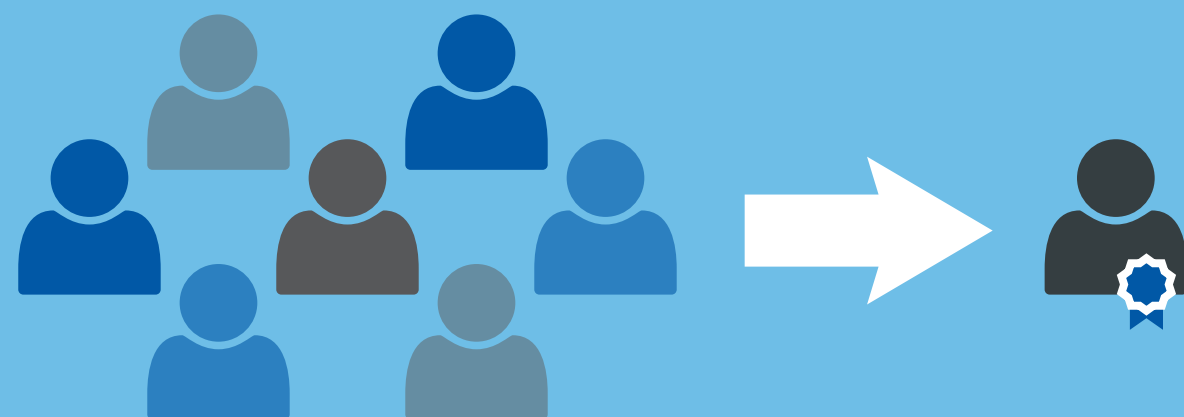
Democracy Voucher Program

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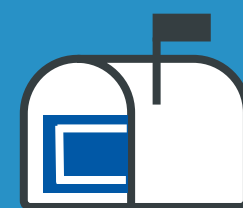


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**Democracy Vouchers can be used to support
candidates running for Seattle City Council or City
Attorney in the 2017 Seattle elections.**



**1. Look for your vouchers in the mail
after January 3, 2017.**



**2. Find the list of qualified candidates
on our website and assign your voucher.**



**3. Return your vouchers to a candidate's
campaign or mail your vouchers to the
City of Seattle Ethics and Elections
Commission.**



**4. Your candidate receives the money
from your voucher.**



**5. Follow your candidate through the
election process!**

Find qualified candidates at:
www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher

How do I get my vouchers?

You are eligible to receive \$100 in Democracy Vouchers if you are:

- A Seattle resident,
- At least 18 years of age, and
- Either: A U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident ("green card holder").

Registered voters will automatically receive four \$25 Democracy Vouchers in the mail after January 3, 2017.

You do not have to be a registered voter to receive Democracy Vouchers. Apply today by visiting the website!

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Frequently Asked Questions

What are Democracy Vouchers?

Democracy Vouchers are paper certificates you can use to support a candidate's campaign for City Council or City Attorney positions. Eligible Seattle residents will receive four vouchers, each valued at \$25. As the first of its kind in the nation, the Democracy Voucher Program aims to increase the number of Seattle residents who contribute to Seattle candidate campaigns.

How is the Democracy Voucher Program funded?

In 2015, Seattle voters approved the citizen-led initiative "Honest Elections Seattle" (I-122). This initiative authorized a maximum property tax increase of \$3 million per year to fund the program for the next 10 years. The Democracy Voucher Program costs the average homeowner about \$11.50 a year.

What is the role of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission?

The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission is a nonpartisan, independent City commission that enforces the ethics, elections, lobbying, and whistleblower codes for the City of Seattle. As a result of the voter-approved I-122, the Commission will administer and audit the Democracy Voucher Program.

What is the purpose of the Democracy Voucher Program?

Democracy Vouchers are a new way for Seattle residents to get more involved in their local government. The Democracy Voucher Program aims to increase the number of Seattle residents who contribute to local campaigns.

How do I use my Democracy Vouchers?

You can give qualified candidates one (\$25), two (\$50), three (\$75), or all four (\$100) of your Democracy Vouchers. Vouchers must be signed, dated, and show the candidate's name clearly written on the voucher. Vouchers may be returned directly to a candidate's campaign or returned to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission.

When will I receive my Democracy Vouchers?

Are you a registered voter? You will automatically receive Democracy Vouchers by mail after January 3, 2017.

Not a registered voter? You may apply to receive Democracy Vouchers by visiting www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher. You will receive your Democracy Vouchers shortly after your application has been verified.

I do not want to use my vouchers. Can I give my Democracy Vouchers away?

Democracy Vouchers are assigned to you and only you. Vouchers may not be sold, gifted, or bought. Democracy Vouchers have no cash value and are not assets.



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KM

ការចាប់ផ្តើមនៅខែមករា ឆ្នាំ 2017 កម្មវិធីប័ណ្ណប្រជាធិបតេយ្យថ្មីរបស់ទីក្រុងស៊ីថល Seattle ដែលធ្វើឱ្យមានភាពងាយស្រួលជាងមុនសម្រាប់លោកអ្នក ដើម្បីចូលរួមក្នុងការបោះឆ្នោតនៅមូលដ្ឋាន។ ដើម្បីស្វែងយល់បន្ថែមទៀត នឹងអនុវត្ត សូមចូលទៅវេបសាយ៖ www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/cambodian។

CH

自2017年1月起，西雅图的全新“民主代金券计划”让您能够更轻松地参加地方选举。欲了解更多信息，请访问：www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/chinese-simplified。

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自2017年1月起，西雅圖的全新「民主代金券計劃」讓您能夠更輕鬆地參加地方選舉。欲瞭解更多資訊，請造訪：www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/chinese-traditional。

TA

Simula Enero 2017, magiging mas madali na para sa inyo ang makilahok sa mga lokal na halalan sa pamamagitan ng bagong Programa ng Seattle na Voucher ng Demokrasya (Democracy Voucher Program). Para sa karagdagang kaalaman at para magpalista, bisitahin ang www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/filipino.

KO

2017년 1월부터 시애틀의 새 민주주의 바우처 프로그램을 통해 귀하가 지역 선거에 더 쉽게 참가할 수 있게 됩니다. 더 자세히 알아보고 신청하려면 www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/korean를 방문하십시오.

LA

ເລີ່ມແຕ່ເດືອນມັງກອນ 2017 ເປັນຕົ້ນໄປ, ໂຄງການໃໝ່ບໍລິຈາກເພື່ອປະຊາທິປະໄຕຂອງເມືອງຊີອາເຕີລ ເຮັດໃຫ້ທ່ານເຂົ້າຮ່ວມໃນການເລືອກຕັ້ງຂອງທ້ອງຖິ່ນໄດ້ງ່າຍຂຶ້ນ. ເພື່ອຮຽນຮູ້ເພີ່ມເຕີມ ແລະ ນຳໃຊ້, ກະລຸນາເຂົ້າເບິ່ງ www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/lao.

OM

Jalqaba baatii Amajjii 2017tti, Sagantaan Nagahee Dimokraasii Siyaatil haarawaan akka filannorratti hirmaataniif isiinii mijesseera. Caalaa hubachuufi iyyachhuf www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/oromo doowadhaa.

RU

Новая программа города Сиэттл «Ваучер демократа» облегчит ваше участие в местных выборах с января 2017 года. Чтобы узнать о программе больше и зарегистрироваться в ней, посетите сайт <http://www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/russian>.

SO

Bilowga jaanayo 2017, Barnaamijka Foojarka Dimuqraadiga cusub ee Seattle waxay kuu sahlaysaa inaad ka qayb qaadata doorashooyinka deegaanka. Si aad u barato wax badan iyo codisga, booqo www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/somali

ES

A partir de enero de 2017, el nuevo Programa de Vales Democráticos le facilita la tarea de participar en las elecciones locales. Para conocer más y solicitudes, visite www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/spanish.

TH

เริ่มตั้งแต่ มกราคม 2017 โครงการบัตรกำนัลเพื่อสนับสนุนระบอบประชาธิปไตยซึ่งเป็นโครงการใหม่ของเมืองซีแอตเทิลช่วยให้คุณสามารถเข้าร่วมในการเลือกตั้งท้องถิ่นได้ง่ายขึ้น เรียนรู้เพิ่มเติมและขอรับได้ที่ www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/thai

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VI

Bắt đầu từ tháng 1 năm 2017, thành phố Seattle cho phép bạn tham gia dễ dàng hơn vào các cuộc bầu cử địa phương qua chương trình Vé Phiếu Dân Chủ (Democracy Voucher). Để biết thêm chi tiết và đăng ký, bạn có thể truy cập qua trang mạng www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/vietnamese